

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4 - 21 are pending in the present application. Applicant respectfully asserts that the Examiner did not examine the pending claims. A Preliminary Amendment was filed 29 March 2004 along with the Divisional Application. Applicant submits copies of the Preliminary Amendment and the postcard showing receipt by the USPTO as Exhibits A and B.

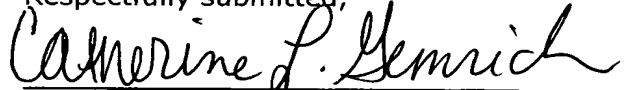
Applicant further submits the Petition under 37 CFR §1.48(a), the Statement of Pixie Austin, the Declaration signed by Pixie Austin, Matthew Adams and Kevin Conwell, and consent by the assignee to add Pixie Austin as an inventor all of which were filed in the parent application, See Exhibits C - F.

Claims 1 and 3 were rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by US Patent 6350071 (*Conwell*). Claim 2 was rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Conwell* in further view of US Patent 4065068 (*Treadwell*). Applicant asserts that the Preliminary Amendment obviates the Examiner's rejections. Furthermore, the inventors of US Patent 6350071 are both inventors of the present invention and this reference is not prior art. Accordingly, claims 1 and 4 - 20 are patentable.

CONCLUSION

Applicant asserts that all of the objections have been obviated and, therefore now respectfully requests withdrawal of the objections, and allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

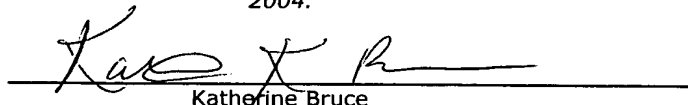


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Intermec IP Corp.

Serial Number: To be assigned

Filed: March 29, 2004

Title: UV Curing Module for Label Printer

Attorney Docket Number: 13814

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

March 29, 2004

Sir:

Please amend the newly submitted application described above as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as indicated in the section entitled Specification Amendments.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the section entitled Claim Amendments.

Exhibit A

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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, line 4.

This application is a divisional of US Application Number 10120620 now U.S. Patent
No. _____.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended)

A UV curing module comprising:

means for curing UV curable ink arranged above a media flow path wherein the means for curing is a UV curing module attached to a label rewinder.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 1 wherein the UV curing module is built into a rewinder enclosure.

5. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 1 wherein the UV curing module is mounted over a belt drive that transports the label from the printer to the label rewinder.

6. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 1 wherein the label rewinder is an offline rewinder.

7. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 1 wherein the UV curing module comprises at least one lamp and a power source.

8. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 7 wherein the UV curing module further comprises at least one filter.

9. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 7 wherein the UV curing module further comprises a plurality of lamps and the at least one activated lamp is selected from the plurality of lamps to select a wavelength and a light energy.

10. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 8 wherein the UV curing module further comprises a plurality of filters and at least one filter is selected from the plurality of filters to select a wavelength and a light energy.

11. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 7 wherein the UV curing module further comprises a reflector, said reflector is selected from the group consisting of angled, parabolic or curved and said reflector is made of a material selected from the group of metallic and dichromic materials.

12. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 7 wherein the UV curing module is built into a rewinder enclosure.

13. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 7 wherein the UV curing module is mounted over a belt drive that transports the label from the printer to the label rewinder.

14. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 7 wherein a label rewinder is an offline applicator.

15. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 8 wherein the UV curing module further comprises a plurality of lamps and the at least one activated lamp is selected from the plurality of lamps to select a wavelength and a light energy.

16. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 9 wherein the UV curing module further comprises a plurality of filters and at least one filter is selected from the plurality of filters to select a wavelength and a light energy.

17. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 8 wherein the UV curing module further comprises a reflector, said reflector is selected from the group consisting of angled, parabolic or curved and said reflector is made of a material selected from the group of metallic and dichromic materials.

18. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 9 wherein the UV curing module further comprises a reflector, said reflector is selected from the group consisting of angled, parabolic or curved and said reflector is made of a material selected from the group of metallic and dichromic materials.

19. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 10 wherein the UV curing module further comprises a reflector, said reflector is selected from the group consisting of angled, parabolic or curved and said reflector is made of a material selected from the group of metallic and dichromic materials.

20. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 15 wherein the UV curing module further comprises a reflector, said reflector is selected from the group consisting of angled, parabolic or curved and said reflector is made of a material selected from the group of metallic and dichromic materials.

21. (New)

The UV curing device of claim 16 wherein the UV curing module further comprises a reflector, said reflector is selected from the group consisting of angled, parabolic or curved and said reflector is made of a material selected from the group of metallic and dichromic materials.

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This preliminary amendment is primarily for the purpose of filing a Divisional Application of US Application Number 10120620.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CONWELL, Kevin Girard et al.)
Serial Number: 10/120,620)
Filed: April 11, 2002)
For: UV CURING MODULE FOR LABEL PRINTER)
Docket Number: 13093)

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48 (a)

Hon. Commissioner of
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July 14, 2003

Applicant hereby petitions to correct the inventorship of the above Application to also include Pixie A. Austin as an inventor. The Application correctly identifies Kevin G. Conwell and Matthew T. Adams as inventors, but inadvertently failed to include inventor Pixie A. Austin. This error occurred without deceptive intent.

Accompanying this petition is:

- A statement from Pixie A. Austin that the error occurred without deceptive intent;
- A declaration signed by Kevin G. Conwell, Matthew T. Adams and Pixie A. Austin;
- \$130 Processing Fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 (i); and
- A statement of Consent by the Assignee

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Exhibit C

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Attorney Docket: 13093
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STATEMENT OF PIXIE A. AUSTIN

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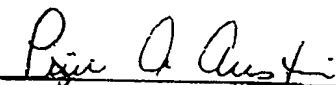
Sir:

I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

UV Curing Module for Label Printer

The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention.

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Exhibit D



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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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(surcharge (37
CFR 1.16 (e))
required)

Attorney Docket Number: 13093
First Named Inventor: CONWELL, Kevin
Application Number: 10/120,620
Filing Date: April 11, 2002
Group Art Unit: 3749
Examiner Name:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

UV CURING MODULE FOR LABEL PRINTER

the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)*

☐ is attached hereto

or

☒ was filed on 11/04/ 2002 as United States Application Number or PCT International
(DD/MM/YYYY)
Application Number 10/120,620 and was amended on _____
(if applicable). (DD/MM/YYYY)

I hereby state that I reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES NO

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Supplemental Sheet
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or Surname:Austin.....

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CONSENT BY ASSIGNEE

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July 14, 2003

Sir:

Assignee, Intermec IP Corp. consents to the correction of Inventorship to include the original, first, and joint inventors: Kevin G. Conwell, Matthew T. Adams and Pixie A. Austin.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit F